THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Government has no proposal to set up a civil airport at Karwar.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A new runway has been constructed at Mangalore airport for operation of AB-310 type of aircrafts. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned for construction of Integrated Terminal building at Mangalore airport for handling 500 passengers at a time. A greenfield airport at Devanhalli near Bangalore is already under construction and is expected to be commissioned in April 2008.

Referring of IA to BIFR

2121. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines is going to be referred to BIFR;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the profit earned by Indian Airlines for the last three financial years has been taken into consideration before referring the company to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Financial performance of Alliance Air/I.A.

2122. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit earned by Indian Airlines during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, year-wise;

(b) whether Alliance Air, subsidiary of Indian Airlines submits separate balance sheet;